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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

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In accordance with our telephone conversation, I would like to suggest the following matters for your consideration:

a. At a recent meeting of the Steering Group of the CIA Career Service Board there was specific discussion as to whether or not individual recommendations for awards should be channeled through the Career Service Board. The decision was that they should not be. However, the regulation in paragraph 2 clearly indicates they will be.

b. The regulation in paragraph 2.b.(6) states the Honor Awards Board will forward to the Director recommendations for Honor Awards to CIA personnel by other Government departments. This may seem foolish to the [REDACTED] for example, where numerous awards have been made by the military services to military personnel detailed to CIA. In addition the Honor Awards Board itself felt that most of the lower level decorations need not go to the Director but merely a periodical report.

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Presumably these points will be made by other persons but are provided for your information. Eventually they probably would require amendments to the domestic regulation.

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